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5:58 PM CST URGENT 2-7-73 IJS

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

WFO 52-14124

FROM OMAHA 52-2864 1P

Theft of Government Property
LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., ET AL. TGP. OO: WFO
Office of Origin: Washington Field Office

Reference Telephone Call
RE OMAHA TELCALL TODAY.

Oklahoma City (Probationary)

WHO HAS BEEN CONTACTED INSUFFICIENTLY TO

DETERMINE HIS RELIABILITY, ADVISED LATE TODAY HE WAS IN CONTACT
American Indian Movement
WITH VERNON BELLENCOURT, AIM LEADER, PRESENTLY IN CUSTER, S.D.

BELLENCOURT ADVISED INFORMANT THAT AIM LEADERS ARE AWARE OF
IDENTITY OF INFORMANT IN CAPTIONED CASE AND PLAN TO KILL
INFORMANT.

WFO HANDLE APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION.

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cc: Mr. E. S. Miller

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MP 52-3481

MP 157-1458

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AREA, ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION, WHERE BOXES REMAINED EXPOSED TO ELEMENTS AND LAST SEEN THERE ON 1-19-73. ALL INVOLVED, WITH EXCEPTION OF TED MEANS, INTERVIEWED AND ALL DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING OF THE SHIPPING OF THE MATERIAL TO VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

ROBERT PHILIP BURNETTE INTERVIEWED 2-7-73 AND STATED HE HAD FOUND A TELEPHONE NUMBER AT AIM HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. BURNETTE CALLED THIS NUMBER, NUMBER NOT REMEMBERED, AND FOUND IT TO BE THE ROOM OF A WOMAN FROM ARIZONA, NAME NOT REMEMBERED, STAYING AT CORONA HOTEL, EDMONTON, CANADA, WHO TOLD BURNETTE THAT SHE HAD A VAN OF BIA MATERIAL. BURNETTE STATED HE REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO WHITE HOUSE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON. BURNETTE WILL TRY TO REMEMBER TELEPHONE NUMBER AND NAME OF WOMAN AND WILL BE RECONTACTED.

TED MEANS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA AREA AT PRESENT AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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February 8, 1973
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
Summary

BACKGROUND: This concerns FBI arrest 1/31/73, of Les Whitten (associate of columnist Jack Anderson), Henry Adams (known Indian leader), and Anita Collins, an associate of Adams, for possession of three cartons of Government documents taken during the "sacking" of Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building, Washington, D.C., November, 1972. All were brought before U. S. Magistrate and were released pending hearing 2/15/73.

Attached advises informant of Oklahoma City Office (who has been contacted insufficiently to determine his reliability) advised 2/7/73, he was in contact with Vernon Bellencourt, American Indian Movement (AIM) leader presently in Custer, South Dakota, who advised that AIM leaders are aware of identity of informant this case and plan to kill him.

Washington Field Office handling appropriate dissemination of above information.

Investigation continuing.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS (52-3481) (157-1458) (P) 2P

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., ETAL; TGP; OO: WFO (52-14124).

WASHAIRP; OO: WFO (52-13949).

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED 2-7-73.

CONTINUED INVESTIGATION, VICINITY ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA,
CONCERNING BIA MATERIAL. MATERIAL BROUGHT TO HOME OF JOSEPH
STAUB, WINNER, SOUTH DAKOTA BY TED MEANS, AKA THEODORE LYLE
MEANS, BORN [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]

IN MEANS' BLACK PICKUP TRUCK. MATERIAL STORED AT STAUB
RESIDENCE BY STAUB'S SON-IN-LAW, GEORGE WHIRLWIND SOLDIER
ROSEBUD AIM MEMBER. STAUB FOUND MATERIAL ABOUT 1-15-73 AND
ORDERED SOLDIER TO REMOVE SAME. TED MEANS, SOLDIER, AND ROBERT
WOLFGUTS CAME TO HOUSE AND TOOK MATERIAL CONTAINING OF 6 OR 7

CARDBOARD BOXES FILLED WITH BIA BARBERS AND BOOKS AND REPORTEDLY
TRANSPORTED THEM TO HOME OF ALPHONSE RUNNING, GRASS MOUNTAIN
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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 52-3481, 157-1458 P 1P

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., ETAL; TGP; OO: WFO 52-14124.

WASHAIRP; OO: WFO 52-13949.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED 2/9/73.

INDIVIDUALS TO BE INTERVIEWED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AND.

NUMEROUS OTHER COMMUNICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PART IN DEMONSTRATIONS AT CUSTER AND RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA. THIS GROUP INCLUDES TED MEANS, RUSS MEANS, DALE MEANS, BILL MEANS, AND EDDIE BENTON. IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD BE VERY INOPPORTUNE AT THIS TIME TO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW WITH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS DUE TO THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE AIM MOVEMENT.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW ABOVE

INDIVIDUALS AT OPPORTUNE TIME UACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

52-14124

52-96921-34

REC-49 A-66184

February 13, 1973

TO:

SAC, WFO

RE:

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
ET AL.;
TGP
WASHAIRP

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Airtel 2-8-73
SPECIMENS: WFO

One envelope

Two latent fingerprints of value developed
on envelope.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints
Henry Lyle Adams, [redacted] Anita Collins, [redacted]
Leslie Hunter Whitten, FBI #133183L6; or Jack Northman
Anderson, FBI #932783C.

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Basis of information furnished, to date, no
fingerprints located Identification Division files for
Daniel James Pigeon or Alison Grace Cerri.

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Specimen enclosed.

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L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2-9-73 9:03 a.m. lss

Reference No: 52-14124

Received: 2-9-73

FBI File No: 52-96921-34

Latent Case No: A-66184

Answer to: SAC, WFO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.
ET AL; TGP
WASHAIRP

Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/8/73

Specimens: 1 Envelope

Named Suspects:

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, Indian/M, DOB [REDACTED]

SSN [REDACTED]

ANITA COLLINS, Indian/F, DOB [REDACTED]

DANIEL JAMES PIGEON, Indian/M, DOB [REDACTED]

SSN [REDACTED]

ALISON GRACE CERRI, W/F, DOB [REDACTED]

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN

NCB 403144

FBI # 13318346

JACK NORTHMAN ANDERSON

FBI # 932783C

Result of examination:

Examination by: Cole

Evidence noted by: [Signature]

2-9-73 doc

No latex dev I, proc min, to photo

2 lat fpts of val dev on envelope

GREYHOUND LINES EAST leaving Washington DC US POSTAGE
596265

2 fpts not 4 fpts Adams, Collins, Whittier, Anderson on TT.

proc SN, no add latex of val dev. sustained

Called SAE LEARY 2-9-73 - reported above results doc

2-12-73 doc

spec returned enclosed.

Examination completed 2-9-73

Time

2-9-73

Date

Dictated 2-12-73

Date

FBI

Date: 2/8/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

Mr. Felt _____
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 Mr. Cleveland _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Jenkins _____
 Mr. Marshall _____
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 Mr. Gandy _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION

FROM: SAC, WFO

DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT
SECTION

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.

ET AL

TGP

(OO:WFO)

(WFO File 52-14124)

Deleted by Leslie H. Whitten
 by Letter Dated 9-21-76
 Per FOIPA Request

WASHAIRP

(OO:WFO)

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 Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 2/6/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one envelop postmarked
 Washington, D.C., from Greyhound.

For information of the Bureau the above was found in the
 coat of ANITA COLLINS upon her arrest.

The Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division
 is requested to examine enclosure for latent fingerprints. Any
 latent fingerprints of value developed on the described items
 should be compared with the known fingerprints of the following
 individuals:

HENRY LYLE ADAMS

Indian Male

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Place of Birth, [REDACTED]

Social Security Account Number: [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE

DPH:jmw
(6)Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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ANITA COLLINS

Indian Female

Date of Birth- [REDACTED]

at [REDACTED]

DANIEL JAMES PIGEON

Indian Male

Date of Birth- [REDACTED]

at [REDACTED]

Social Security Account Number: [REDACTED]

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ALISON GRACE CERRI, aka

PUMA, White Female

Date of Birth- [REDACTED]

at [REDACTED]

Upon completion of requested latent fingerprint examination
the enclosed should be returned to WFO.

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TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD (52-14124) 1 - Mr. Arendt
OMAHA (52-2864)
OKLAHOMA CITY
LOS ANGELES
PHOENIX
CHARLOTTE
MILWAUKEE
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (52-96893)

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; HENRY LYLE ADAMS, AKA;
ANITA COLLINS, AKA; TGP; OO: WASHINGTON FIELD.

FOR INFO OF RECEIVING OFFICES. FBI. OMAHA, HAS ADVISED
THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN

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CONTACTED INSUFFICIENTLY TO DETERMINE HIS RELIABILITY,
ADVISED PM OF 2/7/73 THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH VERNON
BELLENCOURT, AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT (AIM) LEADER, WHO
ADVISED INFORMANT THAT AIM LEADERS ARE AWARE OF IDENTITY
OF INFORMANT IN CAPTIONED CASE AND PLAN TO KILL HIM.

RECEIVING OFFICES BE ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION FROM
AIM INFORMANTS OR SOURCES CONCERNING THIS SITUATION AND
PROMPTLY ADVISE FBIHQ AND WASHINGTON FIELD.

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TELETYPE TO SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

RE: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.

WHITTEN, AN ASSOCIATE OF COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON, ADAMS, AND COLLINS, WERE ARRESTED 1/31/73 FOR POSSESSION OF THREE CARTONS OF GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED AS BEING TAKEN DURING THE "SACKING" OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C., ^{LATE 1960s} ~~EARLY~~ 1972. *Robertson*

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Office of Origin: Washington Field Office
LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; ET AL, ~~OO WFO~~, WFO FILE
52-14124; WASHAIRP, OO WFO, WFO FILE 52-13949.

TODAY THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY HEARD TESTIMONY FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PERTINENT

TO CASE. ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS CLARKE AND RUDY AFTER
CONFERENCE WITH UNITED STATES ATTORNEY TITUS DECIDED TO INVITE

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[REDACTED] FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL CONTINUE ON THAT
DATE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END

cc: Mr. Herington

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Inspector Wasson Campbell
advised 2/10/73 NPG

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
Summary

BACKGROUND: This concerns FBI arrest 1/31/73, of Les Whitten (associate of columnist Jack Anderson), Henry Adams (known Indian leader), and Anita Collins, an associate of Adams, for possession of three cartons of Government documents taken during the "sacking" of Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building, Washington, D.C., November, 1972. All were brought before U. S. Magistrate and were released pending hearing 2/15/73.

Attached advises Federal Grand Jury [redacted]
heard testimony from [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Assistant U. S. Attorneys handling this matter along with U. S. Attorney decided to invite, [redacted]
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Investigation continuing.

Phu. *MS*
RJP:erg

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WASHINGTON FIELD

1 - Mr. Arendt
1 - Mr. Bates

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; ET AL, TGP; WASHAIRP
REURTEL, FEBRUARY 13, 1973.

IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEWS RE TOLL CALLS, CONFINE
INQUIRY TO WHETHER CALLERS WERE IN CONTACT WITH ANYONE IN REGARD
TO SHIPMENT OF PROPERTY TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR RETURN TO THE
GOVERNMENT OR TO ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL. NO SPECIFIC MENTION SHOULD
BE MADE OF ANDERSON, WHITTEN, OR OTHERS EMPLOYED BY ANDERSON
UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL BEING INTERVIEWED VOLUNTARILY MENTIONS
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

DATE: February 13, 1973

FROM : David D. Kinley *DDK*

SUBJECT: Surveys and Investigations Staff
House Appropriations Committee
Liaison Matter

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Mrs. Neenan	

Walt
O'Connell

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You asked me to discuss further with Mr. Gebhardt the liaison we have with the Surveys and Investigations Staff of the House Appropriations Committee on matters regarding FBI investigations.

We did have contact with Mr. Creedon prior to the arrest of Les Whitten. It was Creedon who tipped us off regarding Hank Adams' involvement in the removal of property from BIA. As you may recall, Creedon had called Adams about this and asked him to meet with him in his (Creedon's) office. This, of course, was the meeting which Adams now claims he was headed for at the time of his arrest.

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Mr. Gebhardt believes that the point has been made forcefully enough with the Surveys and Investigations Staff to be more alert about checking with the FBI on cases being worked by the Staff in which the FBI may have an interest. Mr. Gebhardt specifically mentioned two occasions subsequent to Whitten's arrest in which the Staff has checked with the Bureau. That Staff investigates numerous matters in which the Bureau might have an interest. Therefore, it would be difficult to delineate specific guidelines for their contacting us in advance. Mr. Gebhardt is satisfied that the point has been sufficiently made with the Committee Staff.

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Complete File and Serial Number <u>52-96921-38</u>		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Incoming letter _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing letter _____		
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Complete File and Serial Number <u>52-96921-39</u>		

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

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FROM RICHMOND (52-5665) RUC

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LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; ET AL. TGP (OO:WFO) (WFO 52-14124);
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RE WFO TELETYPE 2-13-73 AND RICHMOND TELETYPE TO BUREAU
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2/13/73

To: SAC, Washington Field (52-13949)

From: Acting Director, FBI

**LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.
ET AL.**

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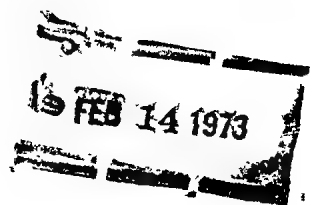
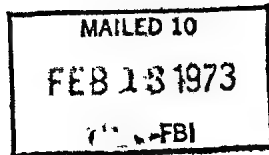
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Immediately commence reviewing newspapers for allegations made in captioned matter. These allegations are to be matched against the information the FBI had. When these allegations appear, promptly include same in an airtel to FBIHQ, together with the information in FBI files relating thereto. These airtels must be submitted to FBIHQ promptly, together with the newspaper article containing the allegation.

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FEB 22 1973

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Complete File and Serial Number <u>52-96921-49</u>		

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Date: 2/12/73

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(Priority)

Mr. Felt	_____
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Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conley	_____
Mr. G. Board	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
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Mr. Walters	_____
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Mr. Kinley	_____
Mr. Armstrong	_____
Mr. Powers	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
Ms. Herwig	_____
Mr. Mintz	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (52-14124) (P)

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
ET AL; → AND OTHERS
TGP THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
(OO: WFO)

OFFICE OF ORIGIN

REFERENCE

Re telephone call of Inspector HENRY A. SCHUTZ, JR. to Supervisor JOHN A. RUHL, WFO, 2/12/73.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

The following information is set forth for the information of the Bureau in regard to the current prosecutive status of the captioned matter.

Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) JOHN F. RUDY II, Chief, Grand Jury Section, U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C. (WDC), has handled presentation of the facts of this case to a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) at Washington, D. C. He has been assisted by AUSA JOHN O. CLARKE, who has been assigned responsibility for prosecution of the case in U. S. District Court, WDC.

AUSA RUDY and AUSA CLARKE are presently attempting to thoroughly review all of the facts of this case in order to obtain an exact evaluation of the prosecutive merits of this case.

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Leslie H. Whitten
9-21-76

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

2/13/73

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This pertains to the arrest on 1/31/73, of Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr., Henry Lyle Adams, and Anita Collins for possession of 3 cartons of Government documents which were taken during the "sacking" of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building, Washington, D. C. (WDC), in early November, 1972.

Attached reports that 2 Assistant U. S. Attorneys (AUSA), WDC, one the Chief of the Grand Jury Section, and the other, who has been assigned responsibility for prosecution of this case, are attempting to obtain an exact evaluation of the prosecutive merits of this matter.

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AUSA intends to extend every effort toward a development of a prosecutable case.

HWA:cjm

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<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>TO BE RETAINED IN COURT PERMANENTLY SEE SERIAL 197</u> <u>11-27-73 PLB</u>		
Complete File and Serial Number <u>52-96921-51</u>		

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : THE ACTING DIRECTOR

DATE: 2-14-73

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: WASHAIRP

Mr. Felt ☒
Mr. Baker ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. Cleveland ☒
Mr. Conrad ☒
Mr. DeLoach ☒
Mr. Jenkins ☒
Mr. Marshall ☒
Mr. Miller, E.S. ☒
Mr. Purvis ☒
Mr. Soyars ☒
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Mr. Armstrong ☒
Mr. Bowers ☒
Mr. Herington ☒
Ms. Horwig ☒
Mr. Mirtz ☒
Mrs. Neenan ☒

Pursuant to your instructions, I called former Assistant Director Robert Wick on 2-13-73 concerning this matter.

I told Wick that while I realized he was a good friend of Les Whitten, it seemed to me that he was becoming unduly concerned about the matter. Wick assured me that his primary concern was for the Bureau and that he felt from the information he had that the Bureau's position was untenable. I told Wick that he was listening to a lot of false information put out by Anderson. I emphasized that we did not know that Whitten was going to be involved; that, as a matter of fact, his intervention has undoubtedly prevented us from recovering the rest of the papers. I told him that no one in the Bureau and no one at the House Appropriations Committee had any information to the effect that the papers were being returned.

I received the impression that Wick was completely friendly to the Bureau. Obviously he has received some bum information.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gebhardt

FROM : R. F. Bates

SUBJECT: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; ET AL.;
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

DATE: February 14, 1973

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Gallagher
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Arendt

Mr. Felt ☒
Mr. Baker ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. Cleveland ☒
Mr. Conrad ☒
Mr. Gebhardt ☒
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Mr. Herington ☒
Ms. Herwig ☒
Mr. Mintz ☒
Mrs. Neenan ☒

This is to advise that at 6:30 p.m., 2/14/73, Mr. Carl W. Belcher, Chief, General Crimes Section, Department of Justice, telephonically advised that in connection with captioned matter, the grand jury had voted to "ignore" the matter--in other words, a no bill was returned. He advised that

Mr. Belcher advised that there would be no press release made in this matter until after the preliminary hearing at which time the U. S. Attorney would introduce motion to dismiss charges.

ACTION: Above for information and record purposes.

RJP:erg
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lessons learned*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MR. FELT ✓
MR. BAKER ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. CLEVELAND
MR. CONRAD
MR. GEBHARDT
MR. JENKINS
MR. MARSHALL
MR. MILLER, E. S.
MR. PURVIS
MR. SOYARS
MR. WALTERS
TELE. ROOM
MR. KINLEY
MR. ARMSTRONG ✓
MR. BOWERS ✓
MR. HERINGTON
MS. HERMG
MR. MINTZ
MRS. NEENAN

LESLIE HUNTER
WHITTEN, JR.

This is a clear indication
- based on a chance happening -
that we ought to review our liaison
with this Committee and request
that they always check with us
re ongoing investigations to make
certain that neither one jeopard-
izes the investigations of the
other in appropriate circumstances.

Jim 2/12
11:55 A

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 52-14124 P SIX PAGES

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Mr. Baker	_____
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Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Dalbey	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Purvis	_____
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Ms. Herwig	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

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CHANGED: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., HENRY LYLE ADAMS, AKA
HANK; ANITA COLLINS, AKA NITA COLLINS. THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
52-14124) (P); WASHAIRP. (WFO FILE 52-13949) (P) (OO:WFO). ALSO KNOWN AS

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT TRUE NAMES OF SUBJECTS.
TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS "WASHAIRP" AND ALSO AS "LES
WHITTEN, HANK ADAMS AND NITA COLLINS".

REFERENCE WFO AIRTEL, 2/1/73.

WFO HAS INSTITUTED EXAMINATION AND REVIEW OF EVIDENCE
SEIZED DURING ARREST AND EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANTS 1/31/73.
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS WITH PRINCIPAL BIA OFFICIALS AND
STAFF TO ESTABLISH IF ANY ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE BY BIA
TO ACCEPT DOCUMENTS SEIZED 1/31/73 HAS BEEN INSTITUTED.
APPROXIMATELY 14 OFFICIALS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED WITH
NO INDICATION SUCH ARRANGEMENTS MADE. INTERVIEWS TO
CONTINUE.

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Leslie R. Whitten
9-21-76

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WFO HAS INSTITUTED REVIEW OF ARTICLES APPEARING IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. WFO WILL, AS APPROPRIATE, PROVIDE COMMENT TO BUREAU REGARDING VALIDITY OF SAME.

INSTANT ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY JOHN F. RUDY, II, CHIEF FEDERAL GRAND JURY SECTION, ^{WASHINGTON, D.C.} WDC, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT ADVISED HE HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PRESENTATION OF FACTS OF CAPTIONED MATTER TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY, WDC, TO BEING 2/8/73. ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RUDY ANTICIPATES COMPLETION OF PRESENTATION IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ENABLE RETURN BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY PRIOR TO 2/15/73, DATE SCHEDULED FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING IN CAPTIONED CASE. WFO CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WDC, REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

SUBSEQUENT TO ADAMS - WHITTEN ARREST AND WHILE SPECIAL AGENT PETER PAUL WAS SECURING THE ADAMS APARTMENT Awaiting
END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

ARRIVAL OF THE SEARCH WARRANT, SPECIAL AGENT PAUL ANSWERED THE TELEPHONE AND RECEIVED A CALL FOR ADAMS FROM DENNIS CREEDON AT THE BIA BUILDING.

DENNIS F. CREEDON, JR., INVESTIGATOR, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, (ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT FROM FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION) TODAY ADVISED HE IS PARTICIPATING IN STUDY ON DEMONSTRATION HELD AT BIA IN NOVEMBER, LAST. HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING:

ON 1/30/73, HE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HANK ADAMS, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS INVESTIGATOR FOR NOTED COMMITTEE STUDYING DEMONSTRATION, AND REQUESTED TO MEET WITH ADAMS TO DISCUSS ADAMS KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT. CREEDON ARRANGED MEETING FOR NOTED PURPOSE WITH ADAMS. MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT BIA, IN SPACE PROVIDED BY BIA FOR COMMITTEE USE, AT 10:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 1/31/73.

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AT 9:45 A.M., 1/31/73, ADAMS CALLED CREEDON AND ADVISED HE WOULD BE LATE FOR SCHEDULED MEETING AND WOULD ARRIVE ABOUT 10:15 A.M. THAT DATE.

CREEDON STATED EXPLICITLY THAT AT NO TIME DURING HIS CONTACTS WITH ADAMS WAS ANY DISCUSSION HELD CONCERNING THE RETURN OF ANY MATERIAL OR DOCUMENTS TO HIM, OR BIA WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN DURING NOTED DEMONSTRATION. IT NOW APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT ADAMS AND PERHAPS WHITTEN MAY USE THE APPOINTMENT WITH CREEDON AT THE BIA BUILDING AS AN ALIBI AND EVIDENCE OF INTENTION TO TURN OVER THE DOCUMENTS TO A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE.

of course it is

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT ACCORDING TO A PRESS REPORT WHITTEN WAS HELPING ADAMS IN PHYSICAL TRANSPORTATION OF BIA DOCUMENTS BECAUSE ADAMS LACKED HIS OWN TRANSPORTATION. HOWEVER AS WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY IN MORE DETAIL THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT SOURCE REGULARLY PROVIDED

END PAGE FOUR

PAGE FIVE

TRANSPORTATION TO ADAMS, PICKED UP THE DOCUMENTS AT GREY-
HOUND, AND WAS AVAILABLE TO ADAMS ON THE MORNING OF THE
ARREST.

KEEP

HAD ADAMS INTENDED TO ~~KEEP~~ HIS APPOINTMENT WITH
CREEDON AT BIA, IT IS PROBABLE THAT WHITTEN WOULD HAVE
DRIVEN ADAMS TO THEIR MEETING. THIS DOES NOT MEAN HOWEVER
THAT ADAMS INTENDED TO DELIVER THE RECORDS TO CREEDON OR
THAT WHITTEN INTENDED TO ACCOMPANY ADAMS TO THE MEETING.
HAVING OBTAINED POSSESSION OF THREE LARGE CARTONS OF DOCUMENTS
AT 9:45 A.M. AT THE EARLIEST, IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT
WHITTEN WAS PREPARING TO TURN THEM OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT
WITHIN 30 MINUTES WITHOUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THEM.
ANY STATED INTENTION BY WHITTEN AND ADAMS TO RETURN THE
DOCUMENTS ON 1/31/73 TO BIA WOULD BE ^{INCONSISTENT} ~~INCONSISTANT~~ WITH
THE WRITING PLACED ON THE CARTON REGARDING FEDERAL BUREAU OF
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INVESTIGATION - WFO AND DENNIS HYTEN.

IT APPEARS THAT CREEDON'S CONTACT WITH ADAMS ON
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND 10:00 A.M. APPOINTMENT
FOR 1/31/73, PROVIDED BOTH ADAMS AND WHITTEN SOMETHING TO
HAND THEIR HATS ON, IF ONLY TO SERVE THE PURPOSE OF
OBSCURING BASIC ISSUES AND CREATING CONFUSION.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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cc Mr. E. S. Miller
Mr. Herrington
Mr. Callahan

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns the FBI arrest 1/31/73, of Les Whitten (associate of columnist Jack Anderson), Henry Adams (known Indian leader), and Anita Collins, an associate of Adams, for possession of 3 cartons of Government documents identified by an undercover police officer as taken during the "sacking" of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building, Washington, D.C., early November, 1972. All were brought before U.S. Magistrate and were released pending hearing 2/15/73.

Attached sets forth Washington Field Office's (WFO) efforts to check on "alibi" of Adams and Whitten that they were en route to return documents to Government when arrested. Interviews of principal BIA officials failed to develop any arrangements made and WFO is reviewing articles appearing in the press in order to refute statements made by Whitten and Adams. U.S. Attorney's (USA) Office hopeful matter will be presented to Federal grand jury with a return made prior to hearing 2/15/73.

Subsequent to the arrest of Adams and Whitten, a WFO Agent received a telephone call in Adams' apartment from SA Dennis F. Creedon (on temporary assignment from FBI), a House Appropriations Committee investigator. Creedon advised he contacted Adams 1/30/73, re Indian demonstrations and arranged to meet Adams at BIA Building 10 a.m., 1/31/73. (House Committee made written request of Attorney General 1/23/73 to confer with FBI re our investigation. Matter under consideration by Department.) Prior to Adams' arrest, Creedon was advised that Adams would be delayed until 10:15 a.m. Creedon claims no discussion was held re return of documents and WFO notes Adams and Whitten apparently using this incident to obscure basic issues and create confusion. The Department will be informed of this situation this morning.

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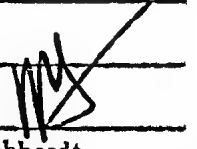
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☒ The Director
☒ Mr. Felt ☐ Mr. Gallagher, 5710
☐ Mr. Baker ☐ Mr. Bates, 5710
☐ Mr. Bishop ☐ Mr. Brown, 6113 IB
☐ Mr. Callahan ☐ Mr. Long, 2244
☐ Mr. Cleveland ☐ Mr. McGowan, 2712
☐ Mr. Conrad
☐ Mr. Dalbey ☐ Miss Dougherty
☐ Mr. Jenkins ☐ Miss Eggleston
☐ Mr. Marshall ☐ Miss Warren
☐ Mr. Miller ☐ Extra-Duty Dk., 5710
☐ Mr. Purvis
☐ Mr. Soyars
☐ Mr. Walters
☐ Mr. Campbell ☐ See Me
☐ Mr. Kinley ☐ Call Me
☐ Mrs. Neenan ☐ Note & Return
 ☐ Appropriate Action

☐ Mail Room
☐ Teletype Room

In view of this incident, suggest
whoever in Bureau maintains liaison
with this committee contact them

and request that prior to any action
or interview of people involved in
the BIA demonstration and incident,
they check with WFO to make certain
such inquiry will not disrupt any
investigative activity on the part
of WFO.


Robert E. Gebhardt
Room 5706, Ext. 3571

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NITEL

2/15/73

TO SAC WASHINGTON FIELD (52-14124) 1 - Mr. Arendt
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., AKA; ET AL.; TGP.

WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS RELATING TO THIS CASE AND WHICH ARE TO BE
^{RECEIVED}
~~SUBMITTED~~ WITHOUT FAIL TO REACH FBIHQ EARLY A.M. 2/16/73:

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Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
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Mrs. Neenan _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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RE: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., AKA



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

52-14124
52-96921
A-66184

February 21, 1973

TO: SAC, WFO

RE:

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
ET AL.;
TOP

WASHAIRP

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 2-6-73 and specimens personally delivered
by SA Edward R. Loary on 2-6-73

WFO

Numerous miscellaneous paper items

This report supplements and confirms telcal
to SA Danny Hyten on 2-14-73.

A separate report is being furnished in regard
to the laboratory examinations and the disposition of the
other submitted items. SI-116 REC-54 52-96921-62

Sixty-nine latent fingerprints and three latent
palm prints of value were developed on forty of the papers.
Four of the latent fingerprints were made by the sides of
fingers. No other latent prints of value developed on
specimens.

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See attached page for results of comparisons

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Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Ms. Herold _____
Mrs. Neenan _____

L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

Your File No. 52-14124
FBI File No. 52-96021
Latent Case No. A-66184

February 21, 1973

RE: HENRY LYLE ADAMS,

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Thirty-five latent fingerprints and one latent palm print developed on twenty papers designated 1-a; 2-a; 3-a; 8-c; 8-d; 9-a; 10-a; 11-a; 12-a; 12-c; 13-a; 13-c; 14-g; 14-h; 14-j; 14-k; 15-a; 17-a; 18-a; and 19-a, have been identified as fingerprints and a palm print of Adams.

SAC, WFO

February 21, 1973

of thirty-five latent fingerprints and one latent palm print.

Four latent fingerprints, which were made by the sides of fingers, have been compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr., FBI #133183L6; Henry Lyle Adams, [redacted] Anita Collins, [redacted] and Jack Northman Anderson, FBI #932783C, but no identification was effected. Remaining latent fingerprints and latent palm prints not identical fingerprints or palm prints of Whitten, Adams or Collins. Remaining latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of Anderson. No palm prints available Identification Division files for Anderson.

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To date, on basis of information furnished, no fingerprints located Identification Division files for Daniel James Pigeon or Alison Grace Cerri.

Specimens bearing latent prints of value have been numbered and lettered for identification purposes in our Latent Fingerprint Section.

Specimens being returned under separate cover.

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2/7/73
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EXPEDITE
DOCUMENTS
LATENTS

Recorded: 2/7/73 1:45 p.m. zln

Specimens Returned to LFPS 2/13/73

Laboratory Work Sheet

Received: 2/7/73

Re: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.,;

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka

ANITA COLLINS, aka

NITA COLLINS

TGP

(): WFO

(WFO 52-14124)

SEE RE: BELOW

Examination requested by:

Examination requested:

SAC, WFO

Number Restoration

Result of Examination:

Documents - Fingerprint

File # 52-9692-62

Lab. # PC-J4892 LP

LC # A-66184

A. 2/6

Date received: 2/6 perdel

Examination by: DE RONJA

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(OO:WFO)

(WFO 52-13949)

A/S to LFPS for Exam + Disposition. Ret. to WFO
Sep. Reports

Harper 2-7-73
NOTED BY: [Signature]

Per del by Special Agent Edward R. Leary on 2/6/73:

Specs AS only picked up by S.A. COSSEAU

on 2-8-73 10:55
Specs returned to LFPS 2-13-73 [Signature]

Q1

IBM selectric typewriter, serial number obliterated

Q2

Typewriter ribbon cartridge

Also Submitted: Plastic envelope containing miscellaneous papers

Named Subjects:

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., w/m, DOB 2/21/28/33/63 L6

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, w/m, DOB [Redacted]

ANITA COLLINS, w/f, DOB [Redacted]

Named Suspects:

DANIEL JAMES PIGEON, w/m, DOB [Redacted]

ALISON GRACE CERRI, w/f, DOB [Redacted]

JACK ANDERSON, w/m, FBI # 932783 C

Examination completed 1130 AM 2-16-73 Dictated 2-18-73

time

date

date

2-15-73 200

spec not BN, no additional patents dev, destroyed

spec returned separately

2-15-73 200

patents of value none

69 fonts, 3 pp on 40 papers

35 & Adams 19 Adams 20 papers

4 comp 15 pp (Sides) others not &

2-15-73 SOL

φ's verified
all sent

Latents of value developed on papers, which
have been filed & lettered per 9 papers in LFPS.

Further described as follows:

Paper	Prints	Comparison
1-a	4 prints	2 φ #2 + 3 Adams ✓
2-a	3 "	3 φ # 1-6-6 " ✓
3-a	5 "	5 φ # 1-1-3-4-5 " ✓
-b	1 " SIDE	
-c	1 " + 1 PP	
-d	1 "	
-e	1 "	
-f	5 " 2	
4-a	5 " 1 SIDE	
5-a	1 "	
6-a	1 "	
7-a	1 "	
8-a	1 "	
-b	1 "	
c	1 "	1 φ #1 Adams ✓
d	2 "	2 φ #2-3. " ✓
9-a	2 " + 1 PP	2 φ # 7 + PP & L palm Adams ✓
10-a	2 "	2 φ # 7-8 Adams ✓
11-a	3 "	3 φ # 2-3-3 " ✓
12-a	1 "	1 φ # 7 " ✓

Φ's verified
H. Hunt

12-b	1 fyp	
12-L	1 "	14 II 6 Adams ✓
-d	2 " 1 SIDE	
13-a	2 "	24 II 2-3 Adams ✓
-b	1 "	
-L	1 "	14 II 6 Adams ✓
14-b	1 PP	
-d	1 fyp	
-e	1 "	
-f	2 "	
-g	1 "	14 II 6 Adams ✓
-h	1 "	14 II 1 Adams ✓
-i	1 "	
-j	3 " 1 SIDE	14 II 2 Adams ✓
-k	1 "	14 II 7 " ✓
15-a	2 "	24 II 2-2 " ✓
16-a	2 "	
17-a	1 "	14 II 3 Adams ✓
18-a	1 "	14 II 1 " ✓
19-a	2 "	24 II 6+7 " ✓
4 fyp's made by sides of finger, camp improper as per, not affected 4 listed persons & remaining 1 p. not affected 4 listed persons. 1 p. not & 3 listed persons with 1 p. (rare Per Anderson)		
		LCA-66184 page 43

2/6/73

AIRTEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO

LESLIE HUNTER ^{WHITTEN} ~~WHITTEN~~, JR.,;

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka

ANITA COLLINS, aka

NITA COLLINS

TGP

(OO:WFO)

(WFO 52-14124)

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(WFO 52-13949)

Re WFO teletype and airtel to Bureau, dated 2/2/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one IBM Selectric Typewriter, with ribbon cartridge, and 20 documents, with attachments, pertaining to Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) matters.

BACKGROUND OF CASE:

Background information concerning first captioned matter was set forth in referenced communications. Additionally, a search warrant for subject ADAMS Washington, D.C. (WDC), apartment was obtained and executed on 1/31/73. Seized during

3 - Bureau (1 Enc.)

2 - WFO

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(1 - 52-13949)

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2-21-73
DOC:clw

WFO 52-14124

Disposition of Items Submitted:

Upon completion of the requested examinations, all items should be returned to WFO. FBI Identification Division please note that the bus Bill forwarded to the Bureau by referenced airtel should also be returned to WFO upon completion of requested examination.

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the search was an IBM Selectric Typewriter, the serial number of which had been obliterated by drill marks. Enclosed Xerox papers were also seized since they are believed to have been stolen from the BIA building, WDC, during the occupation thereof by intruders from 11/2 - 8/72.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

1. The FBI Laboratory is requested to attempt to determine the serial number of the typewriter and to, if possible, determine the text of any typing which may appear on the typewriter ribbon.
2. The FBI Identification Division is requested to examine the enclosed xeroxed documents for the presence of any latent prints of value and, should any be developed, compare same with the known fingerprints of the following individuals:

✓ LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., white male, date of birth, 2/21/28; Place of birth, Jacksonville, Florida.

 HENRY LYLE ADAMS, white male; date of birth (DOB) [redacted]
[redacted] place of birth (POB) [redacted]

 DANIEL JAMES PIGEON, white male; DOB [redacted]
POB [redacted]

 ALISON GRACE CERRI, white female; DOB [redacted]
POB [redacted]

✓ ANITA COLLINS, white female; DOB [redacted] POB [redacted]

 JACK ANDERSON (columnist), white male; believed born 10/19/22 at Long Beach, California

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 2-20-73

Re: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
ET AL.;
TGP

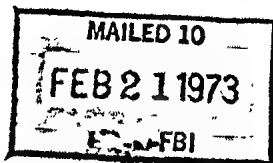
TO: SAC, WFO
(52-14124)

WASHAIRP

Invoice of Contents

Calculator, Q3
Five page U. S. Government Memorandum, Q4

- ☐ Crypt.-Trans.
- ☐ Document
- ☐ P & C
- ☐ Radio Engineering
- ☒ LFPS



Special Instructions:

Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.
Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;
initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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By Courier

Ronald S. Hunt

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Subject <i>Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr</i>		
Type of Mail	Date of Mail	
<input type="checkbox"/> Report		
<input type="checkbox"/> Incoming letter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing letter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum		
<input type="checkbox"/> Airtel		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teletype	<i>2/14/73</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosure (describe)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Work Sheet		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Security Questionnaire (PSQ)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Loyalty Form		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)		
Removed for	Removed by	Date of Removal
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Room <i>2268</i>	<i>MP 29</i>	<i>4/18/73</i>
Reason for Removal		
<input type="checkbox"/> For copying (If for another agency, list agency and date of request.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> To send to		
<input type="checkbox"/> To attach to		
<input type="checkbox"/> For office use		
<input type="checkbox"/> For change to another file		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>TO BE RETAINED IN COURT PERMANENTLY SEE SERIAL 197</u>		
<u>11-27-73 plb</u>		
Complete File and Serial Number <u>52-96921-63</u>		



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 52-14124
 FBI FILE NO. 52-96921
 LATENT CASE NO. A-66184

February 20, 1973

TO: SAC, WFO

RE: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
 ET AL.;
 TGP

WASHAIRP

REFERENCE: Airtel 2-6-73
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
 SPECIMENS: Calculator, Q3

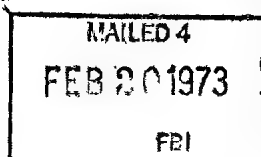
Deleted Copy Sent Leslie H. Whitten
 by letter Dated 9-21-76
 Per FOIPA Request

Five page U. S. Government Memorandum, Q4
 Three cardboard boxes, Q5, Q6 and Q7

This report confirms and supplements Butelcal
 2-14-73.

Six latent fingerprints and five latent palm
 prints of value developed as follows:

Three latent fingerprints and one latent palm print
 on page one of Q4 REC-54 52-96921-64
 One latent fingerprint on Q5
 Two latent fingerprints and four latent palm prints
 on Q7
 (Continued on next page)



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FEB 27 1973

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XEROX

L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting

FEB 21 1973

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SAC, WFO

February 20, 1973

No additional latent prints of value developed.

Four latent fingerprints and four latent palm prints are not identical with finger and palm prints of Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr., FBI #13318316; Henry Lyle Adams, [redacted] or Anita Collins, [redacted]

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Four latent fingerprints are not identical with fingerprints of Jack Northman Anderson, FBI #932783C. No palm prints available Identification Division files for Anderson.

To date, no fingerprint records located Identification Division files for Daniel James Pigeon or Alison Grace Cerri.

Calculator and memorandum are being returned under separate cover. Cardboard boxes have been destroyed as requested.

See attached page for results of additional comparisons.

Your File No. 52-14124
FBI File No. 52-96921—
Latent Case No. A-66184

February 20, 1973

RE: HENRY LYLE ADAMS,

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One latent fingerprint developed on a cardboard box bearing printed wording "Curity Disposable Diapers," designated Q5, and one latent fingerprint and one latent palm print developed on cardboard box bearing printed wording "Tape Tab Disposable Diapers," designated Q7, are identical with finger and palm prints of Adams.

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2/6/73

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 2-12-73 3:10p.m. mla
Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT
NO LAB FILE
EXAM BY SHANEYFEDT
Received 2-12-73

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (52-14124) Date:

Re: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., et al
~~HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka "Hank",~~
~~ANITA COLLINS, aka Anita Collins,~~
~~TGP ~~xxxxWashingtonFieldOffice~~~~

FBI File No.

52-96921-64

Lab. No.

D-730207010 HO

LC#A-66184

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Examination requested by: Washington Field Office
Washington Field Office

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Reference:

Airtel dated 2/6/73

Noted By:

Examination requested:

Document-Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimens received

2/6/73

- Box #1
- Q3 Calculator, electric, manufactured by "Sharp", black and grey in color with a white, red and blue keyboard, Model; EL-8, bearing SN: 1125072
- Q4 United States Government Memorandum (5 pages) addressed to HARRY E. WEBB, JR., Chief Counsel, from Mr. TOLAND, Attorney, Subject; Docket 326-C, Shoshone-Hannock Indians (Forth Hall Reservation)
- #2 Q5 Cardboard Box, about 12" x 18" x 24" in size, bearing machine printed wording "Curity Disposable Diapers"
- Q6 Cardboard box about 12" x 18" x 24" in size, bearing machine printed wording "Quaker Puffed Rice Cereal"
- #3 Q7 Cardboard box about 12" x 18" x 24" in size, bearing machine printed wording "Tape Tab Disposable Diapers"

FEB 23 1973

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Named Subjects;

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., W/M, DOB 2-21-28, SSAN# 577-32-7553

FBI# 133 183 L6

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, W/M, DOB [] SSAN# []

ANITA COLLINS, W/F, DOB []

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Named Suspects:

DANIEL JAMES PIGEON, W/M, DOB [] SSAN # []

ALISON GRACE CERRI, W/F, DOB []

JACK NORTHMAN ANDERSON W/M, DOB 10-19-22, FBI# 932-783-C

Q3 proc powder no lab. val.

Specs proc. (N) 2/13

2 paper items Q4 to photo p8a

3 lat. fpts. + 1 lat. p.p. of value dev. page 1 of Q4

Q5, 6, 7. to photo (N) 3/14

3 lat. fpts + 4 lat. pp's of val. dev. as follows: 2/15 - *verified possible*

1. fpt. dev. Q5 (SN) -- ϕ #2 Adams

2 fpts + 4 pp's dev. Q7 (SN) - 2 ϕ 's 1 - #9 Adams
1 - left palm Adams OK per

No add'l. lab. val. dev.

4 lat fpts + 4 lat. pp's not ϕ fg or pp's Whitten, Adams, or Collins
4 lat. fpts. not ϕ fpts Anderson.

No records loc. I.D. files Cerri + Pigeon.

Q3 + Q4. ret. WFO under sq. cover. p8a

Q5, 6 + 7. destroyed per SA James Hyten. WFO p8a

SA Hyten, WFO, advised on 2/14/73 of ϕ 's. p8a

Examination completed

FEB 23 1973
Time

2/16/73
Date

Dictated

2/16/73
Date

2/6/73

AIRTEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO

730207010

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka

"Hank";

ANITA COLLINS, aka

Nita Collins

TCP

(OO:WFO)

(WFO File 52-14124) (P)

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(OO:WFO)

(WFO File 52-13949) (P)

Re WFO Tel to Bureau, 2/2/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following items:

- 3
- a- (1) Calculator, electric, manufactured by "Sharp", black and grey in color with a white, red and blue keyboard, Model: EL-8, bearing SN: 1125072.
- 4
- b- (1) United States Government Memorandum (5 pages) addressed to HARRY E. WEBB, JR., Chief Counsel, from Mr. TOLAND, Attorney, Subject: Docket 326-C, Shoshone-Hannock Indians (Fort Hall Reservation).

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(1-52-13949)

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- c- (1) Cardboard Box, about 12" x 18" x 24" in size. This Box has been designated Box Number 1 for purposes of identification. An index card has been attached to the Box to identify the box as Number 1. The exterior of this box bears the machine printed wording "Curity Disposable Diapers" in orange colored lettering. Also present on the face of the box is various handprinting and writing. (The box contains various files, binders, and documents.) A description of those items is attached to the box.
- d- (1) Cardboard Box, about 12" x 18" x 24" in size. This box has been designated Box Number 2 for purposes of identification. An index card has been attached to the Box to identify the box as Number 2. The exterior of this box bears the machine printed wording "Quaker Puffed Rice Cereal" in orange colored lettering. Also present on the face of the box is various handprinting and writing. The box contains various files, binders, and documents. A description of those items is attached to the box.
- e- (1) Cardboard Box, about 12" x 18" x 24" in size. This Box has been designated Box Number 3 for purposes of identification. An index card has been attached to the box to identify the box as Number 3. The exterior of this box bears the machine printed wording "Tape Tab Disposable Diapers" in purple colored lettering. Also present on the face of this box is various handprinting and writing. The box contains various files, binders, and documents. A description of those items is attached to the box.

For the information of the Bureau, items (a) and (b) described above were seized during the execution of a search warrant for the premises at 1747 Lanier Place, Northwest, Washington, D.C. (WDC), on 1/31/73. Items (c) (d) and (e) were seized by WFO agents at the time of the arrest of LESLIE H. WHITTEN, JR., and HENRY LYLE ADAMS on 1/31/73.

The above described items are being submitted to the Laboratory inasmuch as document examination of the hand writing and/or printing which appears on the exterior of Items (c) through (e) may be requested at a later date. The Laboratory is thus requested to appropriately photograph the exterior of the cardboard boxes, described as items (c) through (e) in order to facilitate handwriting examination of the writing which appears on those items at a later date. This writing consists of wording to the effect: "HANK ADAMS,"

which appears in several locations on the exterior of the noted cartons; and writing to the effect: "WFO-FBI Attn: DENNIS P. HYTEM 324-2010 D.C.", which also appears on each of the cartons.

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The Laboratory is also requested to photograph all of the exterior sides of each box in order to depict the machine printing and handwriting which appears thereon. Upon completion of these photographs, the Laboratory is requested to also obtain color photographs which depict the following: (a) the three cartons in a group; (b) each carton individually with its contents displayed.

Upon completion of the requested photographic examination, the Laboratory is requested to remove the contents of each cardboard carton and return same to WFO. Appropriate steps should be undertaken to maintain the separate integrity of each carton. Although no latent fingerprint examination of the contents of items (c) through (e) is requested at this time, the Laboratory is requested to handle this material in a manner that will enable such an examination to be conducted at a later date.

The Laboratory is then requested to forward Items (a), (b), and (c) through (e) less contents, to the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section.

The Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, is requested to examine Items (a), (b), and (c)

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through (e) less contents, for latent fingerprints. Any latent fingerprints of value developed on the described items should be compared with the known fingerprints of the following individuals:

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.
White Male, born 2/21/28 at
Jacksonville, Florida,
SSAN: 577-32-7553

HENRY LYLE ADAMS
Indian Male, born [redacted] at
[redacted]
SSAN: [redacted]

ANITA COLLINS
Indian Female, born [redacted] at
[redacted]

DANIEL JAMES PIGEON
Indian Male, born [redacted] at
[redacted]
SSAN: [redacted]

ALISON GRACE CERRI, aka Fuma
White Female, born [redacted] at
[redacted]

JACK NORTHMAN ANDERSON
White Male, born 10/19/22 at
Long Beach, California

Upon completion of requested latent fingerprint examination the described items should be returned to WFO.

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Subject <i>Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr.</i>		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Incoming letter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing letter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum		
<input type="checkbox"/> Airtel		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teletype	<i>2/13/73</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosure (describe)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Work Sheet		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Security Questionnaire (PSQ)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Loyalty Form		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)		
Removed for	Removed by	Date of Removal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Room <i>2268</i>	<i>W 54</i>	<i>4/17/73</i>
Reason for Removal		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) TO BE RETAINED IN COURT PERMANENTLY SEE SERIAL 197		
14-27-73		
Complete File and Serial Number <i>52-96921-65</i>		

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

420PM IMMEDIATE 2-15-73 SAT

FEB 15 1973

TELETYPE

Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Galt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Purvis	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
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Mr. Pappas	_____
Ms. Herwig	_____
Mr. Mind	_____
Mrs. Neenan	_____

TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

SACS, BOSTON

CHARLOTTE

DENVER

JACKSONVILLE

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LITTLE ROCK

LOS ANGELES

MIAMI

MINNEAPOLIS

NEWARK

NEW HAVEN

NEW ORLEANS

NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA

PHOENIX

SALT LAKE CITY

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FROM SAC, WFO

Also Known As
LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., AKA, LES WHITTEN; HENRY LYLE ADAMS,
AKA, HANK ADAMS; ANITA COLLINS, AKA, ANITA Theft of Government Property
COLLINS, TGP, OO WFO
Office of Origin: Washington Field Office
WFOFILE 52-14124; WASHAIRP, OO WFO, WFOFILE 52-13949.

Reference Teletype Bureau
WFO TEL TO BU, 2/13/73.

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FOR INFORMATION ALL RECEIVING OFFICES, ON INSTANT DATE,
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) JOHN F. RUDY, JR.,
CHIEF GRAND JURY SECTION, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
(USDC), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT AT 9:30 A.M. HE
APPEARED BEFORE UNITED STATES (US) MAGISTRATE ARTHUR BURNETT
AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY WHICH HEARD PRESENTATION

OF THIS CASE VOTED A "NO BILL", AND STATED THE THREE SUBJECTS
CHARGED IN THIS CASE SHOULD BE RELEASED AND CASE DISMISSED.

END PAGE ONE

TELETYPED TO:

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by Letter Dated
Per FOIPA Request

9-21-76 alp

PAGE TWO

MAGISTRATE BURNETT THEREAFTER DISMISSED CHARGES AGAINST
SUBJECTS FOR VIOLATION T18 SECTION 641.

AUSA RUDY ADVISED THAT THE ^{Bureau of Indian Affairs} ~~BIA~~ DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE TURNED OVER
TO BIA. ALL PERSONNEL ITEMS SEIZED SHOULD BE RETURNED.

HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE CALCULATOR WHICH WAS SEIZED
SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED INASMUCH AS IT WAS DETERMINED TO BE
STOLEN FROM THE BIA. THIS WILL BE RETAINED BY WFO AS EVIDENCE
UNTIL THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE MAKES A DETERMINATION
AS TO PROSECUTION; HOWEVER, AUSA RUDY STATED THAT IT APPEARS
THAT NO PROSECUTION WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR POSSESSION OF THIS
CALCULATOR.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

HANK ADAMS' ATTORNEY, JOHN KRAMER, QUESTIONED AUSA RUDY ABOUT THE TYPEWRITER WHICH WAS SEIZED FROM ADAMS' APARTMENT. RUDY STATED KRAMER WAS ATTEMPTING TO PROVE THE TYPEWRITER BELONGED TO ADAMS. AUSA RUDY WAS ADVISED BY BUREAU AGENT THAT THE SERIAL NUMBERS WERE OBLITERATED AND COULD NOT BE RAISED. RUDY STATED HE WOULD CONTACT WFO REGARDING THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING WITH KRAMER.

AUSA RUDY ADVISED HE ANSWERED ONE QUESTION FROM NEWSMEN. HE WAS ASKED WHY THE FBI ARRESTED THE SUBJECTS IN THE FIRST PLACE. RUDY STATED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE ARREST, THE FBI HAD INFORMATION THAT THE SUBJECTS WERE VIOLATING A FEDERAL STATUTE. HE ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT HYTEN THAT HIS OFFICE WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER STATEMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU, IN VIEW OF FEDERAL GRAND JURY ISSUANCE OF A NO BILL IN THIS MATTER AND AUSA RUDY'S OPINION, WFO AND ALL AUXILIARY OFFICES DISCONTINUING INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SUBJECTS IN THIS MATTER FOR VIOLATION OF ^{Title 18} ~~F12~~ SECTION 641 WHICH CONCERNS THE THREE CARTONS OF BIA RECORDS WHICH WERE SHIPPED FROM VALENTINE, NEBRASKA TO HANK ADAMS. LEADS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH REGARDING TOLL CALL RECORDS TO BE DISCONTINUED.

END PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

WFO WILL SUBMIT A CLOSING REPORT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.
WFO WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION UNDER WASHAIRP IN AN EFFORT TO
IDENTIFY PERSONS INVOLVED IN THEFT OF BIA PROPERTY LOOKING
TOWARD PROSECUTION OF THOSE PERSONS.

END

DWH FBI WASHDC

CLR

cc: Mr. Herington

February 10, 1973
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This pertains to arrest 1/31/73, of Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr., Henry Lyle Adams, and Anita Collins for possession of three cartons of Government documents which were taken during the "sacking" of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Building, Washington, D.C. (WDC), in early November, 1972.

Attached advises that Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) John F. Rudy, II, Chief Grand Jury Section, U.S. District Court, WDC, appeared before U. S. Magistrate Arthur Burnett and announced that the Federal Grand Jury which heard presentation of this case voted a "no bill" and stated the three subjects charged should be released and case dismissed.

AUSA Rudy was asked by newsmen why FBI arrested subjects in the first place; he answered this one question by saying that at the time of the arrest, FBI had information that subjects were violating a Federal statute. He has advised his office would make no further statements regarding this matter. FBI investigation pertaining to the Whitten aspect is being discontinued.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, WFO (52-14124)

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;

HENRY LYLE ADAMS, aka;

ANITA COLLINS, aka;

TGP

(OO:WFO)

Re Omaha airtel to Bureau 2/14/73 and Minneapolis airtel to Bureau 2/15/73.

Receiving offices are to discontinue investigation in captioned matter.

The Identification Division is requested to discontinue and send bus bill number 73144 back to Omaha. This item should be photographed.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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February 21, 1973

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EX-101

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Miss Susan K. Coleman

Dear Miss Coleman:

Your letter was received on February 16th. I certainly appreciate your interest in advising me of your opinion regarding the theft of documents from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. You may be sure Mr. Whitten's arrest was not in any way based on press harassment, and as long as I am head of the FBI, this Bureau will never engage in an attempt to intimidate the news media.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Response coordinated with General Crime Unit, General Investigative Division.

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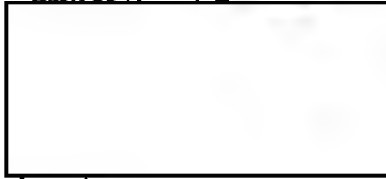
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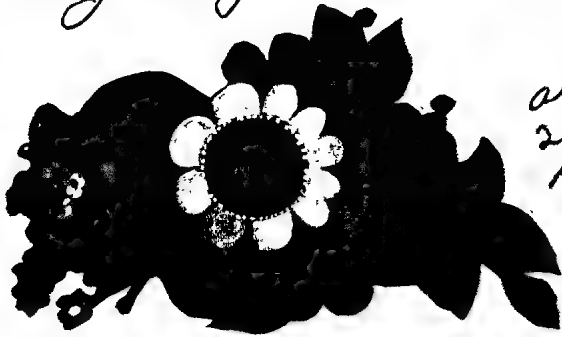
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Dear Sir, LES WHITTEN

I'm writing this letter because I feel there has been a wrong committed and I wish it to be different from the silent majority of our United States. In my opinion Les Whitten's arrest was very wrong. I read about this incident in the Reading Times (Penna.) newspaper. The article told about the Indians involved with the "Broken Treaties" papers. After considerable damage to government property these Indians were given amnesty and money to get home. How nice!



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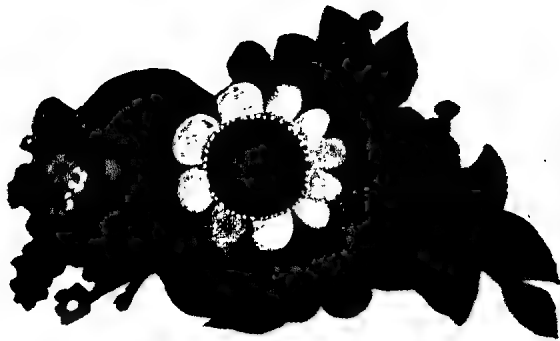
CORRESPONDENCE

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I agree their cause was just but
the hospitality of our government
amazes me! Les Whitten was
arrested for reading and informing
the people of these papers the Indians
had stolen. Could this be press harass-
ment? Where is the justice that our
country was built upon?

I would like a reply, maybe I
have been misinformed.

Sincerely,
Susan K. Coleman



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/20/73

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM : SAC, WFO (52-14124)(P)

SUBJECT: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., aka
ET AL
TGP
(OO:WFO)

In view of the fact that the Federal Grand Jury hearing testimony in this case returned a "No Bill" on 2/15/73, WFO is placing this case in a closed status. The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to destroy the cartons which originally contained the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) documents.

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Leslie H. Whitten
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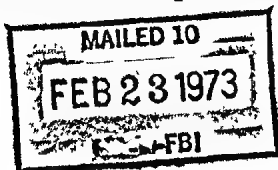
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Re: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
ET AL.;
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (52-14124)

THREE PAGES

PERSONAL ATTENTION

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., AKA; ET AL; TGP

RE BUTEL TO WFO 2/15/73

THE FOLLOWING ARE WFO'S ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN RE TEL:

1. WFO HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD CAUSE US TO BELIEVE ANYTHING THE SOURCE SAID WAS FALSE BASED ON LIMITED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

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INTERVIEW ADAMS AT BIA BUILDING ON SAME MORNING AS ARRESTS WERE
MADE. BUREAU SHOULD INSIST THAT SUCH PERSONNEL IN FUTURE COORDINATE
CLOSELY WITH FBIHQ ANY HOUSE COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO ANY INVESTIGATIVE
AREA WHERE FBI IS KNOWN TO HAVE JURISDICTION.

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ITS PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND JURY WHICH CONSEQUENTLY
RETURNED A NO BILL.

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 ___ Mr. Neenan -
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Attached hereto is the affidavit signed
 by the WFO Agent concerning the
 Indian document case.

Attached for information.

Robert E. Gebhardt
 Room 5706, Ext. 3571

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The Attorney General

Acting Director, FBI

FEB 23 1973

REC 27 52-96921-73
LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., ET AL
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

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I thought you would be interested in knowing that Leslie Whitten called FBI Headquarters at about 10 A.M. on February 16th and spoke to a representative in our Press Services Office. He said that there would, naturally, be some articles about the "activities of the past couple of weeks" and in all fairness to us he wanted to ask a number of specific questions to obtain the FBI's reaction and any comment. At the outset he was told that we would not discuss the case.

Mr. Whitten asked the following questions:

1. Did I personally authorize and press for the arrest of Whitten?

He was correctly given a flat denial.

2. Had the Department of Justice and the United States Attorney's Office expressed doubts prior to the arrest and subsequent to the arrest as to the need for an arrest in this case?

He was advised that no comment would be made regarding the relationship between the FBI and the Department. Mr. Whitten asked if the answer meant we were not denying this and he was told the reply meant no such thing, it meant simply that we would not comment. Actually, the facts of this case as they were developing were discussed with the Criminal Division of the Department and the United States Attorney's Office and Mr. Whitten's inference that the FBI overrode doubts expressed regarding the arrest is incorrect.

3. Was the arrest of Whitten actually made with White House backing and direction?

A flat denial was given to this question.

NOTE: Per Mr. Gray's instructions in memorandum of 2/16/73 captioned "Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr., Etal, Theft of Government Property."

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Herington

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The Attorney General

4. Were there gaps in our investigation and reporting? In other words was our investigation incompetent and incomplete?

He was told we would make no comment concerning the investigation and reporting of it.

5. Was it true we had not advised the Justice Department that the police undercover agent was present during some television filming and had been shown in the films?

He was told we would make no comment concerning the investigation.

6. Was it true that there had been dissension within the FBI regarding the need for the arrest prior to the time the arrest was made?

7. Was there dissension within the FBI after the arrest regarding pressing for prosecution?

He was told that we would not comment and again he said this means you are not denying it. Mr. Whitten was advised that our refusal to comment meant simply that we would not comment on Bureau activities in this case and certainly did not mean either that we were denying or confirming any hypothesis he might have.

8. Is there an internal investigation being conducted within the FBI to determine whether this case had been properly handled?

He was told we would not comment.

9. Has there been anyone disciplined in connection with the case?

He was told we would make no comment.

The Attorney General

10. Did I personally intercede with and press the Department of Justice for prosecution in this case?

He was told the FBI is an investigative agency and that the prosecutive function is not ours. Mr. Whitten said he had been around Washington a long time and he knew how the FBI works. He was again told that our function is investigative only and not to press for prosecution. As a matter of fact, I did not intercede with or press the Department for prosecution.

In conclusion Mr. Whitten asked if there were any additional comments the FBI desired to make and he was told there were none.

From the time of the arrest of Mr. Whitten and the others, some of the news media have endeavored to show that Whitten's arrest was part of a plot to intimidate the media. We have been asked whether you, the White House or I were directly involved in the planning and authorization of Whitten's arrest in an obvious effort to show that this case received other than regular, routine handling.

Additionally, since the grand jury's action news media contacts with the FBI have indicated that unnamed spokesmen in the Department were blaming the FBI for going off half-cocked, were accusing the FBI of having failed to inform or misinformed the Department, and of bringing pressure on the Department and the United States Attorney's Office, insisting on an indictment and prosecution. We have answered these allegations by making no comment whatsoever. We will continue to follow this policy since it would be unfortunate if any news representative was able to manufacture a disagreement between this Bureau and the Department and play us one against the other.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Kinley *ppk*

DATE: 2/16/73

FROM : J. E. Herington *JH*

SUBJECT: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR., ETAL
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Leslie Whitten

Well done, Jack! I want a memo to the AG on this and spread it all out on the record.

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Mr. Kinley ☐
Mr. Armstrong ☐
Ms. Herwig ☐
Mrs. Neenan ☐

At approximately 10 a.m. today Les Whitten called and talked to Herington and said they were, of course, going to do some articles and writing about the "activities of the past couple of weeks." He said that in all fairness to us he had a number of specific questions he wanted to ask for our reaction and comment. He was told that we had no comment whatsoever to make about the case. He said that nevertheless he wanted to pose the following questions and to obtain either a statement or our no comment on each of them.

1. Whether Mr. Gray had personally authorized and pressed for the arrest of Whitten. In view of the nature of this question, I gave a flat denial. Whitten asked if I wanted to check with Mr. Gray first and I told him there was no need to, the allegation was simply untrue. **CORRECT**

2. He asked whether the Department and the United States Attorney's Office had not expressed doubts prior to the arrest and subsequent to the arrest as to the need for an arrest in this case. I told him I would not comment on any relationship between the FBI and the Department. He said that means you are not denying this and I told him it meant no such thing, it meant simply that I would not comment. *My recollection is that no doubts were expressed. This was a routine matter.*

3. He asked whether the arrest had not actually been made with White House backing and direction. Again, in view of the nature of this question, I gave a flat denial. **CORRECT**

4. He asked whether there was in fact gaps in our investigation and reporting. In other words that our investigation was incompetent and incomplete. I told him I would not comment.

- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Kinley
- 1 - Mr. Herington
- 1 - Mr. Heim

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Leslie H. Whitten
9-21-76
Per FOIPA Request

*Unsubscribed
Let to AG
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2/21/73*

Herington to Kinley memorandum
Re: Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr.

5. He asked if it was true that we had not told the Justice Department that the police undercover agent had been present when some TV films were taken and ~~was~~ shown in the films. I told him I would make no comment on our investigation whatsoever.

6 and 7. He asked if it was true that there had been dissension within the FBI regarding the arrest prior to the arrest and regarding pressing for prosecution after the arrest. I told him I would make no comment and he again said this means you are not denying it. I replied that it meant simply that I would not comment on activities within the Bureau and did not mean either that I was denying or confirming any hypothesis he might have.

8. He asked whether there was an internal investigation being conducted to determine whether this case had been properly handled. I told him I would make no comment on that.

9. He asked whether anyone had been disciplined in connection with this case. I told him I would make no comment.

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10. He asked whether Mr. Gray had personally interceded with and pressed the Department for prosecution in this case. I told him the FBI is an investigative agency and does not determine policy with regard to prosecution. He said he had been around Washington a long time and he knew how the FBI works. I again repeated what is our policy. He said is that your answer and I replied that it is the factual answer.

After the foregoing questions, Whitten said is there any additional comment that you want to make whatsoever, and I told him no.

Whitten then repeated to me my name, title, and the correct spelling of my name. Unless advised to the contrary, we will continue to refuse to discuss this case with the press, including Jack Anderson's representatives; although, in this case I felt it necessary to listen to the questions in an attempt to determine what attack Anderson would be taking. Our flat refusal to talk to Whitten would, of course, be reported with all kinds of implications attached to it.

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Whitten's line of questioning was interesting in this respect since it ties in with information furnished me confidentially yesterday by John Crewdson of the "New York Times." Crewdson said that Departmental representatives he would not identify had been telling news contacts on an off-the-record basis that the FBI had gone off half-cocked and had made these arrests

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Herington to Kinley memorandum
Re: Leslie Hunter Whitten, Jr.

without proper justification and without appropriate notification to the Department of all the details. It was then alleged that we endeavored to get the Department to press the prosecution to pull our chestnuts out of the fire. These unidentified Departmental representatives then added that, "they had done this in the past for the FBI but simply couldn't do it in this case." Crewdson was trying to get me to respond to those allegations and I refused to do so. At the time I had no idea whether these allegations were true or merely whether this was a technique used by Crewdson to attempt to get me to rise to the bait. *GOOD THINKING!*

Whitten's line of questioning, however, seems directly in line with the information Crewdson supplied me.

RECOMMENDATION

For information.

The newspapers often work together. Its like the mousetrap in football or the high/lows.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM: PHOENIX (52-4139) (RUC) 2P

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LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.; ET AL. TGP. OO: WASHINGTON
FIELD.

REBUTELCALLS TO PHOENIX 2/23/73.

ALL SUPERVISORY AND INVESTIGATIVE EMPLOYEES OF
PHOENIX OFFICE CONTACTED 2/23/73 AND ALL ADVISED THEY HAVE
DEFINITELY NOT CONTACTED JACK LEVINE IN PERSON OR BY
TELEPHONE AT ANY TIME.

ONLY CONTACT HAD BY ANY EMPLOYEE WITH LAW FIRM OF
LANGERMAN, BEGAM AND LEWIS, WITH WHICH FIRM LEVINE IS
ASSOCIATED, WAS ON 2/16/73 WHEN SA RUSSELL P. DENISON
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FRANK LEWIS. IN THIS CONNECTION
SA DENISON WAS CONTACTING ALL INDIVIDUALS IN PHOENIX BY
THIS NAME TO DETERMINE IF ANY WERE ACQUAINTED WITH
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LOUIS ARNALDO SANTA CRUZ - SANCHE, AN ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER. FOR INFORMATION BUREAU THE NAME OF FRANK LEWIS, WITH NO ADDRESS, HAD BEEN FOUND ON LIST OF APPROVED CORRESPONDENTS AND VISITORS OF SANCHEZ FOLLOWING HIS ESCAPE. LEWIS WAS SPECIFICALLY INFORMED OF THE IDENTITY OF AGENT DENISON AND COMPLETE DETAILS CONCERNING THE REASON FOR THE INQUIRY. HE WAS EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND STATED HE DID NOT KNOW SANCHEZ.

PHOENIX OFFICE HAS DEFINITELY CONDUCTED NO INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ANY ACTIVITIES OF LEVINE.

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JRM FBIHQ

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 52-2864

FBI FILE NO. REC-45

LATENT CASE NO.

A-66979

February 27, 1973

TO: SAC, Omaha

ST-114

LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;

RE: ET AL.;

TGP

REFERENCE:

Airtel 2/14/73

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Omaha

SPECIMENS:

Black Hills Stage Lines, Incorporated,
bill #73144No latent prints of value were developed
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L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

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RE: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
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Date of reference communication: Airtel 2/14/73

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SUBJECT: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
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ANITA COLLINS, aka;
TGP

OO: WFO

Re Minneapolis teletype to Omaha dated 2/2/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original of
Black Hills Stage Lines, Inc., bus bill # 73144.Enclosed for WFO are 9 copies of an FD-302
reflecting interview with LINDA LAU, Norfolk, Nebraska.

The enclosed bus bill was prepared in order to ship three boxes from Valentine, Nebraska, to Washington, D.C., on or about January 26, 1973. These boxes allegedly contain stolen Government documents and were shipped by three unidentified Indian males to subject ADAMS. Although officials of Arrow Stage Lines, which company owns Black Hills Stage Lines, Inc., advised that in ordinary circumstances the original bus bill would not be handled by the persons making shipment, WFO has requested that this article be forwarded to the Identification Division for processing of latent fingerprints.

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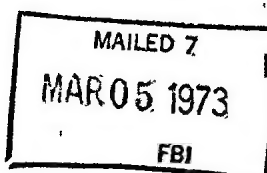
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LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.;
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Reference WFO teletype to above offices 2/13/73,
and Bureau telephone call to above offices 3/1/73.

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RE: LESLIE HUNTER WHITTEN, JR.

Referenced Bureau telephone call to above offices,
except WFO. advised that [REDACTED]

Referenced WFO teletype identified [REDACTED]

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Only two interviews were conducted by our field offices.

Receiving offices on 3/1/73. telephonically advised
that [REDACTED]

Receiving offices promptly confirm above by airtel
to FBI Headquarters and WFO.